

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Application No.: 09/913,611

Atty Docket No.: Q54917

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on March 16, 2005, applicant sets forth above a corrected "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS" section of the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 filed December 22, 2004, wherein the previously added new claims 14 and 15 has been listed.

In addition, applicants have amended claim 15 to correct a typographical error and to make it clearer, and have presented withdrawn claim 9 in the same form as in the Preliminary Amendment of June 30, 2004.

The corrected section "Amendments to the Claims" is believed to be in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 in that all of the claims are listed. In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

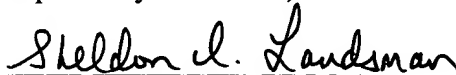
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